## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

RICKEY E. WILLIAMS,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
V.	)	No. 4:07CV491 CDP
JAMES PURKETT,	)	
Respondent.	)	

## **ORDER**

On January 17, 2008, I incorrectly denied petitioner's request to appeal in forma pauperis. Petitioner was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the proceedings before this Court. As a result, petitioner does not need permission to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3). Petitioner's notice of appeal is sufficient to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis before the Court of Appeals, and my denial of the request was incorrect.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall docket and transmit to the Court of Appeals the petitioner's notice of appeal.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2008.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE